

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (new) A method for management of aeronautical industry implements which have to be sent to special workshops for checking, maintenance, calibration, certification and repair, comprising the steps of:

providing the implements with an individual, machine readable identification characteristic;

B4 storing the implement status data and the identification characteristic in a central data bank;

permitting a remote access to the data bank while excluding paper or electronic accompanying documents containing information concerning the implements by sending of the implements; and

making the individual identification characteristic available by a radio frequency transponder, the identification characteristic

of an implement serving as proof of authorization for permitting the access to data stored in the data bank.

8. (new) A method according to claim 7, wherein the status data include at least one of present location, place of use, certification status, calibration status, age and future checking dates.

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9. (new) A method according to claim 7, including optimizing logistic guidance of an allotment of the implements by means of the data of the data bank.

10. (new) Use of a radio frequency transponder for carrying out a method according to claim 7.
